GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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MEDIA SECRETARIAT
PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal to set up a Media Secretariat under his Ministry;

(b) if so, the details alongwith the purpose and functions thereof;

(c) whether the same would be independent to Press Information Bureau; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a) to (d): It is proposed to set up a Media Management Secretariat in the Ministry of Home Affairs to formulate policies and programmes relating to dissemination of information in respect of matters about internal security. This secretariat would be the interface of the Ministry of Home Affairs with the Press Information Bureau and the media.